

ECONOMIC IMPACT MODEL FOR
LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Summary

1. Since the last Advisory Group meeting, T.J. Picton, H. Verkerk and Prof. Walter held a meeting on 21 January with the Executive Council of the Malaysian Tobacco Manufacturers to outline the project and explain the brief.
2. C.M.T.M. provided the names of two acceptable research organisations to carry out the work - Frank Small and Associates Ltd. and Survey Research (M) Ltd.
3. Arif Bador (Director General of C.M.T.M.) and T.J. Picton had meetings on 24 January with both candidates to establish their interest and suitability. A deadline of 18 May was set for the end of the project and both agencies agreed to send detailed proposals for C.M.T.M.'s consideration.
4. Both agencies admitted the necessity of drawing on the services of professional economists from one of the universities.
5. C.M.T.M. considered the proposals on 18 February and decided to accept the Frank Small proposal.
6. Three proposals had been submitted, one from Frank Small and Associates and two from Survey Research (M), a simple and a complex study.
7. Frank Small and Associates have accepted a deadline of May 2 and quoted a price of M.\$ 65,000. INFOTAB have offered a contribution of M.\$ 50,000 (U.S.\$ 22,200) which C.M.T.M. have accepted.
8. A copy of the Frank Small proposal is on its way to INFOTAB and will be circulated if required. Frank Small and Associates have done a number of feasibility studies for the Malaysian government and are well-respected locally.

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